

Descendants of Christian Benz

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4 Generations

Christian Benz (Bentz) was born in 1830, and died on November 10, 1906 in Reading, Pennsylvania. According to his death certificate, Christian's birthdate was October 27, 1830, and he was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Currently available information indicates that Christian was more likely born in Baden, Wurttemberg, and emigrated to Pennsylvania in 1839.

Suffice to say, Christian was residing in Philadelphia before the 1850 census, and had married. Church records for St. Michaels and Zion Lutheran Church in Philadelphia include a marriage record for Christian and Catherina Zeiger, dated January 13, 1850.

Christian and Catherina had 6 children:

- 1.0 David Wilhem (William) (1850-1925)
- 2.0 Christina Barbara (1852-1858)
- 3.0 John Henry (1854-1858)
- 4.0 Catherine Caroline 'Katie' (1856-1933)
- 5.0 Charles Henry (1859-1912)
- 6.0 Anna May 'Susan' (1861-1923)

Christian and his family moved from Philadelphia to Reading in Berks County in the mid-1850's, and were included in the 1860 Census of the Reading, North-East Ward.

Catherina died in April 1863, and her burial was on April 15, 1863, according to the records of St John's Lutheran Church in Reading.

Christian married Sarah Ann Reppert in Alsace Township on February 26, 1865.

Christian and Sarah had 5 children:

- 7.0 Emma Matilda (1865-1890)
- 8.0 Sarah Elizabeth 'Sallie' (1868-1897)
- 9.0 Daniel (1870-1939)
- 10.0 Hannah (Lovinia) (1872-1934)
- 11.0 Ida Cecilia (1875-1952)

Variations in the family surname include Benz, Bentz, Bence, and Bench or Benck. This document has selected the surname Bentz, as that was the most common spelling for the surname in documents and records post 1860.

The following information included is based on records viewed on Ancestry.com. Documents reviewed include, but are not limited to, church records, census records, news publications, and various government records. An attempt was made to include all descendants; however, some individuals may have been inadvertently omitted if records were not available.

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- 1.0 David William (Wilhelm) Bentz was born on December 26, 1850, and baptized on January 30, 1851 at Saint Michael's and Zion Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. David married Lucetta Noll on November 23, 1872 in Reading, Pennsylvania. Lucetta was born on May 17, 1853 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and was baptized on July 24 1853 at Zion Spies Evangelical Lutheran Church. Lucetta was the daughter of Jonas Noll and Sarah Ann Heist.

Lucetta died on April 28, 1921; David died on January 17, 1925

David and Lucetta had the following children:

- 1.1 Lillie May Bentz was born on September 8, 1873 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She was baptized on November 16 1873 at Zion Spies Evangelical Lutheran Church. Lillie died of scarlet fever on June 15, 1882.
- 1.2 David William Bentz was born on December 11, 1874 in Reading, Pennsylvania. William married Katheryn 'Kate' M Bricker on November 24, 1898 in Reading. Kate was born on July 13, 1876 in Temple, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Frederick Bricker and Hannah Becker.

William died on April 3, 1926; Kate died on June 13, 1960.

William and Kate had the following children:

- 1.2.1 Ralph Raymond Bentz was born on February 9, 1900 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and baptized on March 16, 1900 at St Luke's Lutheran Church. Ralph married Elsie May Wagner, in Berks County, which was recorded on November 9, 1918. Elsie was born on November 14, 1897 in Berks County. She was the daughter of Levi Wagner and Emma Cleaver.

Elsie died on February 13, 1958; Ralph died in December 1980.

Ralph and Elsie had the following child:

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1.2.1.1 Ralph Wagner Bentz (1919-1992)

1.2.2 Rae Marie Bentz was born on January 28, 1901 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. It appears that Rae never married.

Rae died on November 12, 1959 in Reading.

1.3 Clarence Wilmer Bentz was born on January 5, 1886 in Reading, Pennsylvania; and baptized on March 21, 1886 at St Luke's Lutheran Church. Clarence married Ruth Estella Dimler on April 3, 1925 in Reading. Ruth was born on March 10, 1897 in Reading. She was the daughter of John Dimler and Emma Hepler.

Clarence and Ruth divorced before the 1930 census.

Clarence died on June 5, 1961; Ruth died on June 2, 1965.

Clarence and Ruth had no children.

2.0 Christine Barbara Bentz was born on October 22, 1852 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and baptized on January 30, 1853 at Saint Michael's and Zion Church. Christina died, and was buried on June 25, 1858 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

3.0 John Henry (Heinrich) Bentz was born on October 1, 1854 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and baptized on December 25, 1854 at Saint Michael's and Zion Church. John died, and was buried on June 29, 1858 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

4.0 Catherine Caroline (Kate) Bentz was born on September 30 1856, in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and she was baptized on May 31, 1857 at Trinity Lutheran Church. In 1875, Kate married Samuel McKently in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County. Samuel was born on April 19, 1855. He was the son of Joseph McKently and Susanna Snyder.

Samuel died on April 16, 1926; Kate died on August 17, 1933.

Kate and Samuel had the following children:

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- 4.1 Irvin E McKently was born on April 3, 1877 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Irvin married Gertrude Keesey on November 12, 1898 in Reading. Gertrude was born on June 3, 1881 in Reading. She was the daughter of Jacob Keesey and Ida Wentzel.

Gertrude died on January 10, 1905; Irvin died on October 11, 1914.

Irvin and Gertrude had the following child:

- 4.1.1 Earl Jacob McKently was born on September 14, 1903 in Hyde Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and baptized on October 22, 1903 at Alsace Lutheran Church. Earl married Beatrice Augusta Schwambach on October 24, 1925 in Berks County. Beatrice was born on November 7, 1908 in Reading, and baptized on January 16, 1909. She was the daughter of Edwin Schwambach and Leah Deppen.

Earl died on June 6, 1945; Beatrice died on September 18, 1974

Earl and Beatrice had the following children:

- 4.1.1.1 Richard Earl McKently (1929-2011)
- 4.1.1.2 Jay Edwin McKently (1932-2013)
- 4.1.1.3 Patricia Ann McKently (1938 -)

- 4.2 Oscar Wellington McKently was born on April 21, 1879 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. On November 27, 1897, he married Elizabeth Valera (Lizzy) Ulrich. Lizzy was born on April 19, 1879 in Muhlenberg Township. She was the daughter of Jonathan Ulrich and Sara S Koenig.

Oscar died on April 21, 1954; Lizzy died on December 27, 1961.

Oscar and Lizzy had the following children:

- 4.2.1 Carrie Susan McKently was born on November 21, 1897 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and baptized on December 16. She died before the end of that same year.

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4.2.2 Laura May McKently was born in 1899 in Berks County, Pennsylvania, and died on June 6 of that same year.

4.2.3 Claude Irwin McKently was born on June 12, 1902 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and baptized on August 7, 1902 at Alsace Lutheran Church. Claude married Martha Amelia Weber on February 23, 1923 in Berks County. Martha was born on June 3, 1905 in Reading, and baptized on July 26, 1905. She was the daughter of David Weber and Gertrude Dunkelberger.

Claude died in June 1987; Martha died on March 14, 1990.

Claude and Martha had the following children:

4.2.3.1 Esther Kathryn McKently (1924-2015)

4.2.3.2 Wilbur Claude McKently (1926-1998)

4.2.2.3 Eugene Robert McKently (1930-2014)

5.0 Charles Henry Bentz was born on May 16, 1859 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and baptized on June 12, 1859 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Charles married Elmira Hannah Miller on February 11, 1891 in Norristown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Elmira was born on August 12, 1863 in Topton, Berks County. She was the daughter of Henry Miller and Sarah Anne Weil.

Charles died on April 20, 1912; Elmira died on March 6, 1939

Charles and Elmira had the following children:

5.1 Henry Charles Bentz was born on May 24, 1891 in Topton, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Henry died on April 1, 1914 in Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. Henry did not marry.

5.2 John Daniel Bentz was born on February 23, 1894 in Norristown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. John married Florence M. Hahner on October 4, 1928 in Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. Florence was born on April 15, 1901 in Pottsville. She was the daughter of Joseph N. Hahner and Mary Bartholomew.

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Florence died on December 4, 1976; John died on April 15, 1986

John and Florence had the following children:

- 5.2.1 Lois Mary Bentz Was born on April 17, 1929 in Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. Lois married Edward Francis Desch on September 6, 1952 in Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Edward was born on November 12, 1929 in Allentown. He was the son of William H Desch and Alice G Harlor.

Edward died on October 31, 2001; Lois died on December 31, 2022.

Lois and Edward had the following children:

- 5.2.1.1 Kathleen A Desch (1953-)
 - 5.2.1.2 Edward Francis Desch, Jr (1957-)
 - 5.2.1.3 Allisa Loraine Desch (1961-)
 - 5.2.1.4 John Christopher Desch (1963-)
- 5.2.2 Joanne M Bentz was born on June 15, 1931 in Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. Joanne married Sterling Paul Hepler. Sterling was born on September 27, 1933 in Cressona, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Paul Woodrow Hepler and Helen Anna Matz.
- Sterling died on December 19, 2017; Joanne died on April 19, 2019
- Sterling had 2 children from a prior marriage to Kathleen Reiley, but Joanne and Sterling had no children together.
- 5.2.3 John Joseph Bentz was born on October 31, 1936 in Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. John married Patricia M Green in September 1962 in Maple Shade Township, Burlington County, New Jersey. Patricia was born on April 1, 1935 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Frederick F Green and Mary 'Mae' Egan.

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John died on May 28, 2023.

John and Patricia have the following children:

- 5.2.3.1 Patrick Bentz
- 5.2.3.2 William Bentz
- 5.2.3.3 John Bentz
- 5.2.3.4 Joseph Bentz
- 5.2.3.5 Paul Bentz

- 5.2.4 Robert J Bentz was born on October 17, 1943 in Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Robert has the following children:

- 5.2.4.1 Richard Joseph Bentz (1964-)
- 5.2.4.2 Erica Lynn Bentz (1965-)
- 5.2.4.3 Robert Bentz (-)

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- 5.3 Clara Eva Bentz was born on December 31, 1896 in Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, and baptized on May 2, 1897. Clara married Ferdinand Joseph 'Fred' Schwartz on July 1, 1926 in Port Carbon, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. Fred was born on October 8, 1895 in Port Carbon. He was the son of Ferdinand Schwartz and Cora Wesner.

Fred died on October 7, 1965; Clara died on January 26, 1972.

Clara and Fred had no children.

- 5.4 Lucy Ann Bentz was born on October 28, 1899 in Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. Lucy married George Wesner Bensinger on May 27, 1921 in Berks County. George was born on April 5, 1897 in Port Carbon, Schuylkill County. He was the son of Charles Bensinger and Idabell Wesner.

George died on October 13, 1988; Lucy died on December 7, 1988.

Lucy and George had the following children:

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- 5.4.1 Dorothy M Bensinger was born on January 30, 1922 in Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. Dorothy married Lawrence Nelson Major of April 9, 1949 in Port Carbon, Schuylkill County. Lawrence was born on July 25, 1920 in Port Carbon, Schuylkill County. He was the son of Lawrence A Major and Emma Bertha Templin.

Lawrence died on November 16, 1975.

Dorothy and Lawrence had the following children:

- 5.4.1.1 Lawrence James Major (1950-1978)
 - 5.4.1.2 Lucille A Major (1954-)
 - 5.4.1.3 Gary Charles Major (1956-)
 - 5.4.1.4 Mark Thomas Major (1962-)
- 5.4.2 Olive Louise Bensinger was born on October 31, 1923 in Port Carbon, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. Olive married Patrick John Cody on March 10, 1945 in Wabash, Indiana. This marriage ended soon after, and there were no children. On April 4, 1947, Olive married William D Thomas in Port Carbon. William was born on June 3, 1925 in Port Carbon. He was the son of Edward Thomas and Mary Theresa Nicastro.

Olive died in a car accident on January 1, 1970; William died on March 30, 2015.

Olive and William had the following children:

- 5.4.2.1 William Thomas (1948-)
 - 5.4.2.2 George Thomas (1949-)
 - 5.4.2.3 Rene Louise Thomas (1952-)
- 5.4.3 Carmen M Bensinger was born on May 25, 1927 in Port Carbon, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. Carmen married Charles Edward Briest. Charles was born on August 1, 1927 in Port Carbon. He was the son of Charles E. Briest and Hannah Doyle. Charles died on October 26, 1980.

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Carmen then married Anthony N Deramo. Carmen and Anthony had no children together.

Carmen died on July 29, 2003.

Carmen and Charles had the following children:

5.4.3.1 Charles George 'Chad' Briest (1954-2005)

5.4.3.2 Christy Lou Briest (1955-2019)

5.4.3.3 Susan O Briest (1958-)

5.4.3.4 Jane Marie Briest (1959-)

5.4.3.5 Angela M Briest (1963-)

5.4.4 Joan G. Bensinger was born on March 27, 1935 in Port Carbon, Schuylkill County Pennsylvania. Joan died on April 30, 2024 in Philadelphia. Joan worked as a teacher for the deaf. She never married or had children.

5.4.5 Marlene Bensinger was born in May 1938 in Port Carbon, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Marlene moved to New York City, and was still residing there at the time this document was created. Marlene did not have children.

5.5 Catherine Bentz was born on August 12, 1905 in Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. About 1937, Catherine married Frank Neade (Nedzesky). No records have been located for this marriage¹. This marriage ended before 1945, when Frank married Elizabeth Barnes.

Catherine married James Thomas Miller in 1951 in Philadelphia.

Catherine died on March 12, 1973 in Philadelphia. James died on February 20, 1982.

Catherine had no children from either relationship.

¹ Relationship based on non-marriage documents. Catherine and Frank lived in the same residence, and Catherine listed as 'Catherine Neade' in documents.

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- 6.0 Anna May (Susan) Bentz was born on July 28, 1861 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. On January 31, 1880, Annie married Michael John Hauck. Michael was born in 1854 in Manheim, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Caspar Hauck and Anna Dietrich.

Annie died on June 12, 1923; Michael died on March 7, 1932.

Annie and Michael had the following children:

- 6.1 Carrie Gertrude Hauck was born on September 9, 1880 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. On June 14, 1902, Carrie married Warren Lorenz Parmer in Reading, Pennsylvania. Warren was born on June 9, 1882 in Lancaster County. Warren was the son of Henry Parmer and Caroline Steely.

Carrie and Warren had a daughter, Marion Caroline Parmer. They divorced in 1907. Warren died on October 25, 1918.

Carrie married Edward C Witman on October 19, 1907. Edward was born on June 17, 1883 in Reading. He was the son of Samuel Witman and Clara Trupp.

Edward died on June 5, 1916; Carrie died on October 16, 1928.

Carrie had the following children:

- 6.1.1 Marion Caroline Parmer was born on July 16, 1902 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and baptized on November 11, 1902 at St Luke's Lutheran Church. On October 3, 1921, Marion married Henry Adam Spies in Reading. Henry was born on August 29, 1896 in Reading. He was the son of Henry F Spies and Emma Seidt.

Henry died on August 15, 1931; Marion died on February 2, 1989.

Marion and Henry had a single child:

- 6.1.1.1 Henry Samuel Spies (1929-1983)

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- 6.1.2 Edward Clayton Witman was born on December 29, 1907 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and died on January 28, 1908.
- 6.1.3 Michael Samuel Witman was born and died on June 10, 1909 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.
- 6.1.4 Un-named daughter, stillborn, June 23, 1911, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.
- 6.1.5 Edwin Michael Witman was born on August 19, 1912 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. In 1933 he married Ruth Eleanore Carl. Ruth was born on May 30, 1912 in Reading. She was the daughter of Charles Samuel Carl and Sarah Ann Reifsnyder.

Edwin and Ruth had one son, who was born on April 25, 1934, and died the following day. Ruth died on June 15, 1934.

Edwin then married Beulah Carrie Moyer. Beulah was born on March 28, 1919. She was the daughter of Oscar Pierce Moyer and Alice Strauss.

Edwin died on June 17, 1991; Beulah died on August 1, 2009.

Edwin and Beulah had one child:

- 6.1.5.1 Edwin Gerald Witman (1939-)
- 6.1.6 Anna Marie Witman was born on October 23, 1915 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and died on March 31, 1916.
- 6.2 Sarah E 'Sallie' Hauck was born on April 1, 1882 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. On September 23, 1899, Sallie married Thomas Wilson Heck. Thomas was born on March 29, 1875 in Maiden Creek Township, Berks County. He was the son of Peter Heck and Mary Amanda Merkel.

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Thomas died on July 19, 1921; Sallie died on June 29, 1922.

Sallie and Thomas had the following children:

- 6.2.1 Caroline Gertrude 'Carrie' Heck was born on August 11, 1900 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and baptized on September 11, 1900 at St Luke's Lutheran Church.

Carrie had a child with Joseph Henry Wounderly when she was 17 years of age. Helena 'Lena' was adopted by the Honecker family.

Carrie married Elmer Leroy Burkey on April 29, 1922.

Elmer died on September 13, 1960. Carrie died on April 15, 1962. Carrie and Elmer had no children together.

Carrie had the following child:

- 6.2.1.1 Helena 'Lena' Margaret Heck Honecker (1917-2001)
- 6.2.2 Pearl May Heck Was born on May 6, 1904 in Reading, Berks County Pennsylvania. Pearl married Jacob J Ertel on April 26, 1922 in Elkton, Pennsylvania. Jacob was born on April 12, 1882 in Reading. He was the son of George Ertel and Apollonia Schmidt.
- Jacob died on June 9, 1950; Pearl died on December 25, 1991.
- Pearl and Jacob had no children.
- 6.2.3 Peter Michael Heck was born on February 17, 1907 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on May 19, 1907 at St Thomas United Church of Christ.

Peter died on June 4, 1922.

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- 6.2.4 Mildred Elizabeth Heck was born on August 2, 1915 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Mildred married Paul Howard Farrier. Paul was born on January 14, 1915 in Reading. He was the son of John Henry Farrier and Mary Evans Plank.

Mildred and Paul had 2 sons; and were later divorced, sometime after the 1950 census.

Mildred then married Albert John Morenzy. Albert was born on June 23, 1913 in Reading. He was the son of John A Morenzy and Elsie Epler. Albert had been married previously as well, and had 3 daughters.

Mildred and Albert had a daughter together.

Albert died on January 4, 1985; Mildred died on May 23, 2007.

Mildred had the following children:

- 6.2.4.1 Thomas Paul Farrier (1937-2019)
 - 6.2.4.2 Peter Michael Farrier (1944-2017)
 - 6.2.4.3 Salliann E Morenzy (1954-)
- 6.2.5 Thomas Wilson Heck was born on March 20, 1918 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on July 23, 1918 at St Luke's Lutheran Church. Thomas married Rose Marie Barbera in August 1936. Rose was born on June 28, 1918 in Chester Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Anthony Barbera and Genevieve Jordan.

Rose died on February 17, 2007; Thomas died on October 27, 2007.

Thomas and Rose had one child:

- 6.2.5.1 Rosanne Barbera Heck (1942-2011)
- 6.3 Charles Martin Hauck was born on March 20, 1884 in Reading, Berks Couty, Pennsylvania; and was baptized on April 20, 1884 at

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St Luke's Lutheran Church. Charles married Emma Elizabeth Bechtel on December 31, 1904 in Berks County. Emma was born on January 18, 1881 in Reading. She was the daughter of David G Bechtel and Mary Catherine Richards.

Emma died on December 30, 1948; Charles died on June 10, 1964.

Charles and Emma had the following children:

- 6.3.1 Emma Elizabeth Hauck was born on July 31, 1906 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on October 14, 1906 at St Luke's Lutheran Church. On April 12, 1926, Emma married Charles Eugene Burkey. Charles was born on November 6, 1904 in Reading, and baptized on January 24, 1905 at Alsace Lutheran Church. Charles was the son of John Burkey and Lizzie Ruppert.

Charles died on June 8, 1956; Emma died on January 31, 1999.

Emma and Charles had the following children:

- 6.3.1.1 Richard Charles Burkey (1927-2005)
6.3.1.2 John Robert Burkey (1930-2022)
- 6.3.2 Stanley Wilbur Hauck was born on January 27, 1908 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on March 26, 1908 at St Luke's Lutheran Church. Stanley married Mary Adena Geesaman on June 7, 1929 in Berks County. Mary was born on October 11, 1911 in Waynesboro, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Chester Arthur Geesaman and Mary Neal Creager.

Mary died in 1973; Stanley died on June 8, 1989.

Stanley and Mary had the following children:

- 6.3.2.1 Joan Adena Hauck (1930-1930)
6.3.2.2 Harold Stanley Hauck (1931-2015)
6.3.2.3 Paul Hauck (1936-2014)

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6.3.2.4 Michael David Hauck (1940-2020)

6.3.3 Anna Catherine Hauck was born August 18, 1911 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania; she was baptized on September 26, 1911 at St Luke's Lutheran Church. Anna married Elwood Samuel Fetterolf in early 1931. Elwood was born on September 26, 1910 in Reading. He was the son of Daniel Fetterolf and Clara Engle.

Anna and Elwood had one daughter. They divorced about 1945. Anna married Daniel H Keller. Anna and Daniel had no children together.

Anna died on June 12, 2003. Daniel died on October 16, 2004

Anna and Elwood had the following child:

6.3.3.1 Dolores A Fetterolf (1931-)

6.3.4 Charles Martin Hauck was born on August 9, 1912 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on September 16, 1912 at St Luke's Lutheran Church. Charles married Charlotte Louise Geeseman. Charlotte was born on November 20, 1920 in Reading. She was the daughter of Chester A. Geeseman and Mary Neal Creager. She was the younger sister of Mary Adena Geeseman.

Charles died on January 30, 1994; Charlotte died on August 25, 2012.

Charles and Charlotte had one son:

6.3.4.1 William Charles Hauck (1938-2010)

6.3.5 Grace Ardella Hauck was born on February 16, 1917 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on April 29, 1917 at St Luke's Lutheran Church. Grace married Donald Milton Dutt in 1941. Donald was born

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on February 23, 1911. He was the son of John W Dutt and Mary Ann Muntz.

Donald died on December 14, 1995. Graae died on May 8, 2007.

Grace and Donald had no children.

- 6.4 Howard Edward Hauck was born on July 12, 1887 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized at St Luke's Lutheran Church. Howard married Regina M Hohinger on March 28, 1914. Regina was born on March 19, 1896 in West Hoboken, New Jersey. She was the daughter of Adolph Hohinger and Regina Wenk.

Howard died on July 24, 1959; Regina died on April 20, 1994.

Howard and Regina had one child:

- 6.4.1 Ruth Pauline Houck was born on January 30, 1917 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on April 15, 1917 at St Luke's Lutheran Church. Ruth married Gordon Harvey Johntry. Gordon was born on July 14, 1917 in Bernardsville, New Jersey. He was the son of Harvey V Johntry and Leola Johnson.

Gordon died on October 21, 2005; Ruth died on August 19, 2007.

Ruth and Gordon had one child:

- 6.4.1.1 Cynthia Ruth Johntry (1949-)

- 6.5 Anna May Hauck was born on June 17, 1889 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on July 14, 1889 at St Luke's Lutheran Church. Anna married Elmer Edward Faust on September 10, 1910. Elmer was born on January 3, 1890. He was the son of Daniel Faust and Emma Moyer.

Anna and Elmer had one child, and divorced prior to the 1920 census. Elmer died on August 4, 1955.

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Anna married Harry Heaton on April 3, 1920. Anna and Harry had no children together.

Harry died on July 10, 1953. Anna died on October 17, 1967.

Anna had the following child:

- 6.5.1 George Edward Faust was born on July 21, 1911 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. George married Alice Elizabeth Boyer in February 1933. Alice was born on February 21, 1913 in Reading. She was the daughter of Daniel Harrison Boyer and Sydney Catherine Sherman.

Alice died on June 30, 1987; George died on February 26, 1994.

George and Alice had the following children:

- 6.5.1.1 Joan A Faust (1933-1985)
 - 6.5.1.2 Janet Ann Faust (1936-1936)
 - 6.5.1.3 George Faust (1939-1990)
 - 6.5.1.4 Richard Marvin Faust (1942-2021)
 - 6.5.1.5 Dianne C Faust (1943-2021)
 - 6.5.1.6 Keith Allen Faust (1956-1998)
- 6.6 Mable Katie Hauck was born on February 25, 1891 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on March 24, 1891 at St Luke's Lutheran Church. Mable died suddenly on July 6, 1908 in North Heidelberg, Berks County. She was 17 years of age.
- 6.7 Raymond Paul Hauck was born on January 25, 1893 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Raymond died on November 11, 1912, and was buried on November 14. He was 19 years of age.
- 6.8 Lillian Marie Hauck was born on December 13, 1894 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on March 1, 1895 at St Mark's Lutheran Church. On June 26, 1915, Lillian married Clarence Repman Brubaker in Reading. Clarence was born on February 29, 1888 in York Haven, York County, Pennsylvania. Clarence was the son of Jacob Brubaker and Magdalena 'Maggie' Cassel.

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Clarence had married Sarah Virginia Rabaugh on October 10, 1911; and had a daughter Mary Magdalena, born on October 26, 1911. Mary Magdalena died on July 5, 1912. Clarence and Sarah divorced in 1915. Sarah died in 1920.

Clarence died on April 29, 1940; Lilian died in October 1980.

Lillian and Clarence had the following children:

- 6.8.1 Clarence Hauck Brubaker was born on October 22, 1916 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on November 24, 1916 at St Luke's Lutheran Church. Clarence married Ruth Dortehea Lengel. Ruth was born on September 3, 1918 in Reading. She was the daughter of Ralph David Lengel and Anna M Fischer.

Clarence died on March 23, 1998; Ruth died on March 20, 2008.

Clarence and Ruth had the following children:

- 6.8.1.1 Larry Clarence Brubaker (1939-2017)
6.8.1.2 Ann M Brubaker (1943-)
- 6.8.2 Raymond Repman Brubaker was born on April 4, 1919 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on April 30, 1919 at St Luke's Lutheran Church. Raymond married Mary Piluso. Mary was born on March 26, 1916 in Reading. She was the daughter of Silvino Piluso and Irene Ciaci.

Raymond died on October 12, 2005; Mary died on December 16, 2009.

It appears that Raymond and Mary had no children.

- 6.8.3 Donald Edward Brubaker was born on July 14, 1926 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Donald married Sara Isabella Potteiger. Sara was born on September 19, 1920 in Berks County. She was the daughter of Adam Potteiger and Debbie Schrack.

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Sara died on February 17, 1999; Donald died on June 4, 2006.

Donald and Sara had the following children:

- 6.8.3.1 Stephan Lee Brubaker (1953-1992)
- 6.8.3.2 Louise A Brubaker (1955-)

- 6.9 Mahlon Geiger Hauck was born on December 12, 1897 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. In July 1919, he eloped with Lillian May Mauer, and they were married in Elkton, Maryland. Lillian was born on May 20, 1901 in Reading. She was the daughter of Irvin F Maurer and Ida Anderson.

Lillian died on May 2, 1957; Mahlon died on August 20, 1981.

Mahlon and Lillian had the following children:

- 6.9.1 Robert Mahlon Hauck was born on November 27, 192 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He died on August 20, 1921 in Reading.
 - 6.9.2 Edward Geiger Hauck was born on November 27, 192 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He died on August 26, 1921 in Reading. 5 days after his twin brother.
- 6.10 Catherine Olivia Hauck was born on October 27, 1900 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on December 19, 1900 at St Lukes Lutheran Church. About 1920, Catherine married Ralph Tose, although no marriage record has been identified. Catherine and Ralph had a son, and were divorced prior to the 1930 census².

Catherine married William H Welsh in November 1930. Catherine and William had no children together.

² No records for Ralph Tose have been identified at this time. Ralph is named as father of Robert Tose in his death certificate, and Catherine is listed as his mother. No records have been located regarding marriage of Ralph and Catherine (date, location). Catherine is listed as 'divorced' in 1930 census. Robert is not listed as living with either Catherine or Ralph in 1930 census.

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William died on October 29, 1945. Catherine died on March 12, 1987

Catherine had the following child:

6.10.1 Robert Edward Tose was born on December 31, 1921 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Robert married Emma May Heller. Emma was born on July 31, 1922 in Reading. She was the daughter of Reuben Heller and Ida Winter.

Robert died on January 17, 1972.

After Robert's death, Emma married Warren E. Lantz
Warren died on September 10, 1996.

Emma died on February 17, 1997.

Robert and Emma had the following children:

6.10.1.1 Robert Edward Tose, Jr (1942-)

6.10.1.2 Albert Henry Tose (1946-)

7.0 Emma Matilda Bentz was born on November 11, 1865 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Emma died on May 9, 1890 in Reading.

8.0 Sarah Elizabeth 'Sallie' Bentz was born on February 13, 1868 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on March 22, 1868 at St John's Lutheran Church. Sallie married Albert L. Reinert on April 30, 1892 in Reading. Albert was born on April 6, 1872 in Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Horatio Reinert and Adeline Jacoby.

Sallie died on December 12, 1897. Albert died on March 9, 1935.

After Sallie's death, Albert married Martha Wanshop. Albert and Martha had several children together.

Sallie and Albert had the following children:

8.1 Katherine E 'Kate' Reinert was born on October 8, 1892 in Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Kate married Lweis Herman

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Levengood on April 29, 1916 in Berks County. Lewis was the son of John E Levengood and Mary A Reinert.

Lewis died on November 15, 1947; Kate died on April 17, 1975.

Kate and Lewis had the following children:

- 8.1.1 Herman Carl Levengood was born on April 18, 1917 in Chester, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Herman married Madeline E Bovie on February 20, 1942 in Stowe, Pennsylvania. Madeline was born on August 21, 1919 in Stowe. She was the daughter of Pasquale (Paul) Bovie and Marie Michela Santacroce.

Madeline died on September 23, 1969; Herman died on July 20, 1995.

Herman and Madeline had the following children:

- 8.1.1.1 Dianne Levengood (1944-1944)
8.1.1.2 Phyliss Ann Levengood (1945-)
8.1.1.3 Diane Marie Levengood (1946-1999)
- 8.1.2 Myrtle G Levengood was born on August 9, 1919 in Chester, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Myrtle married William F Heintz. William was born on January 19, 1925 in Perkiomenville, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Julius Heintz and Lydia Caroline Karrow.

Myrtle died in 1980; William died on April 7, 2019.

Myrtle and William had the following child:

- 8.1.2.1 Kathryn Irene Heintz (1943-2017)
- 8.1.3 Marie L Levengood was born on November 4, 1925 in Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Marie married Lawrence 'Larry' Morgan Dunning. Larry was born on December 6, 1923 in Tyro, Virginia. He was the son of Rufus Morgan Dunning and Mae Bell Laughhorn.

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Larry died on February 24, 1992; Marie died on June 15, 2014.

Marie and Larry had the following children:

- 8.1.3.1 Lawrence Herman 'Larry' Dunning (1944-2004)
- 8.1.3.2 Donna Marie Dunning (1947-)
- 8.1.3.3 Linwood D Dunning (1948-)
- 8.1.3.4 Stephan Paul Dunning (1950-)
- 8.1.3.5 Timothy Ray Dunning (1955-)

8.2 Edgar M Reinert was born on October 24, 1894 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He died on July 16, 1907 in Temple, Berks County.

8.3 Minnie May Reinert was born on July 21, 1897 in Muhlenberg, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Minnie met Harry Franklin Hains about 1918.³ Harry was born on December 9, 1883 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Samuel Hains and Margaret 'Maggie' Nuesser.

Harry had been married previously to Callie Rider, and had a daughter, Catherine Rider Hains.⁴ Minnie and Harry separated, and Minnie later married William F Huey.

Harry died on May 6, 1966; Minnie died on March 26, 1976.

Minnie and Harry had the following children:

8.3.1 Pearl Adeline Hains was born on July 13, 1919 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Pearl married Elmer Moatz Moyer. Elmer was born on November 11, 1911 in Maiden Creek Township. Elmer was the son of Solomon T Moyer and Ida Moatz.

Elmer died on December 17, 1985; Pearl died on August 13, 1999.

Pearl and Elmer had no children.

³ Neither marriage or divorce records have been located at this time.

⁴ Harry and Callie apparently reunited after Harry and Minnie separated.

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- 8.3.2 Harry Franklin Hains, Jr was born on October 3, 1924 in Temple Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. On February 3, 1946, Harry married Anna Marie Boyer. Anna was born on March 1, 1924 in Lebanon, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Paul F Boyer and Carrie Peiffer.

Anna Marie was a widow, with a daughter less than a year old, Connie Louise Hibshman. Connie's father, Richard Hibshman had been killed in Germany in November 1944, before Connie was born.

Harry and Anna Marie divorced at some point between 1962 and 1967. Harry then married Anna Mae Becker-Wright. They had no children together.

Anna Marie died on January 25, 2013; Harry died on January 15, 2015.

Harry and Anna Marie had the following children:

- 8.3.2.1 Michael David Hains (1946-)
 - 8.3.2.2 Peggy Jo Hains (1948-)
 - 8.3.2.3 Dennis Richard Hains (1949-)
 - 8.2.3.4 Joel Lynn Hains (1953-)
 - 8.2.3.5 Lori Jean Hains (1956-)
 - 8.2.3.6 Lisa Marie Hains (1962-)
- 8.3.3 Ralph Samuel Hains was born on December 9, 1928 in Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Ralph married Joyce Grace Well on March 10, 1956 in Topton, Berks County. Joyce was born on July 30, 1929 in Topton. She was the daughter of Russell Weller and Margaret Reinert.

Joyce died on November 12, 1999; Ralph died on December 3, 2019.

Ralph and Joyce had the following children⁵:

⁵ Birth dates for both children pre-date marriage date. Kenneth Lee Weller, as recorded in all documents, utilizes mother's maiden name, and not Hains.

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8.3.3.1 Kenneth Lee Weller (1951-2003)

8.3.3.2 Patricia Anne Hains (1953-1961)

8.4 Clara Grace Reinert was born on July 21, 1897 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Clara married Daniel Unterkoffler Graybill on August 19, 1919 in Leesport, Pennsylvania. Daniel was born on May 11, 1897 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Christian Graybill and Elizabeth 'Lizzie' Unterkoffler.

Clara died January 29, 1962; Daniel died on May, 3, 1971.

Clara and Daniel had the following child:

8.4.1 Arlene Mae Graybill was born on January 14, 1920 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Arlene married George Daniel Sobresky on March 16, 1944 in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. George was born on November 2, 1919 in Pottstown, Montgomery County. He was the son of Joseph Sobresky and Julia Suchoza.

George died on July 9, 2003; Arlene died on October 25, 2011.

Arlene and George had the following child:

8.4.1.1 Katherine G 'Kathy' Sobersky (1947-)

9.0 Daniel Bentz was born on April 21, 1870 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on August 28, 1870 at Zion Spies Evangelical Lutheran Church. Daniel married Louisa S Schaeffer on August 31, 1895 in Reading. Louisa was born on September 1, 1877 in Rushcombmanor Township, Berks County. She was the daughter of Charles Peter Schaeffer and Louisa Schmehl.

Daniel died on November 16, 1939; Louisa died on April 8, 1952.

Daniel and Louisa had the following children:

9.1 George Washington Bentz was born on February 22, 1896 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania; he was baptized on

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May 31, 1896. George married Helen M Moyer, and it was recorded on December 22, 1898. Helen was born on December 27, 1910 in Lancaster county. She was the daughter of Harry Moyer and Katherine 'Katie' Miller.

Helen died on June 27, 1968; George died on September 4, 1989.

George and Helen had the following children:

- 9.1.1 Leon George Bentz was born on October 10, 1927 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on January 21, 1933 at Alsace Lutheran Church in Berks County. Leon married Edith Jean Lyman on November 28, 1948 at Parris Island, South Carolina. Edith was born on January 8, 1926 in Nicholas, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Holman Lyman and Minnie Snapp.

Leon died on July 18, 2003; Edith died on July 24, 2017.

Leon and Edith had the following children:

- 9.1.1.1 Jonnie Carole Bentz (1978-)
9.1.1.2 Jimmy George Bentz (1980-)
- 9.1.2 Edith L 'Larue' Bentz was born on October 31, 1938 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Edith married Ronald Clyde Krammes. Ronald was born on June 11, 1939 in Berks County. He was the son of Leon Clyde Krammes and Susan Corrine Bruckart. Edith and Ronald later divorced.

Ronald died on October 9, 2013; Edith died on March 9, 2021.

Edith and Ronald had the following children:

- 9.1.2.1 Keith A Krammes (1962-)
9.1.2.2 Kenn Mitchel Krammes (1964-)
9.1.2.3 Corrine R Krammes (1966-)

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9.1.3 Maxine E Bentz was born on August 20, 1947 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Maxine married Mark P Mountz. Mark was born on October 29, 1946.

9.2 Leroy S Bentz was born on June 25, 1897 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on August 22, 1897 in Alsace Township.

Leroy died on October 17, 1990 in Michigan.

Leroy never married , or had any children.

9.3 Charles Daniel Bentz was born on August 4, 1899 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on November 5, 1899.

Charles died in a train wreck on March 3, 1921 in Jacksonville Florida.

Charles never married, or had any children.

9.4 Edna Louise Bentz was born on June 7, 1901 in Rushcombmanor Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on May 18, 1902. Edna married Lloyd Lester Sayer on May 1, 1926, in Berks County. Lloyd was born on April 14, 1903 in Reading. He was the son William Brobst Sayer and Catherine Lloyd. Edna and Lloyd later separated.

Lloyd died in October 1986; Edna died June 23, 1999.

Edna and Lloyd had no children together. They raised Lloyd Harry Lorah-Bentz (9.6.1) after the death of his mother.

9.5 John David Bentz was born on January 19, 1903 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on August 14, 1904 at St Mark's Lutheran Church.

John had a relationship with Margaret Gladys Peterson in the fall of 1931, which resulted in the birth of a child, Vincent Joseph, in August 1932. Margaret was married to Mathew Lloyd Baun at that point in time, and they divorced prior to Vincent's birth. Maraget

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married Theodore Trautner on April 7, 1934. Theodore later adopted and raised Vincent. Margaret was born on March 16, 1911 in Kearney, Nebraska. She was the birth daughter of John Rose and Jennie Irene Orr. Margaret was adopted by Margaret Burton in 1922.

John married Leah Doris Potvin on December 27, 1934 in Yuma, Arizona. Leah was born on May 27, 1916 in Leominster, Massachusetts. She was the daughter of Napoleon Potvin and Emma Louise Wilson. John and Leah had 4 children.

John died on July 28, 1978; Leah died on December 16, 2011.

John had the following children:

9.5.1 Vincent Joseph Trautner (Baun) was born on August 30, 1932 in San Pedro, Los Angeles County, California. His name was recorded at birth as Vincent Joseph Baun. Vincent was officially adopted by Theodore Trutner on December 14, 1944.

Vincent married Betty Ann Evans on February 6, 1954 in San Diego California. Betty was born on January 28, 1928 in San Diego. She was the daughter of Milton Evans and Alice Wilson. The marriage lasted only a few years, and there were no children.

Vincent married Georgia Mattie Sarunich on February 11, 1959 in San Diego. Georgia was born on December 18, 1931 in Seattle, Kings County, Washington. She was the daughter of Michael Sarunich and Barbara Hugen. Vincent and Georgia subsequently divorced.

Georgia died on July 8, 1988; Vincent died on December 27, 1992.

Vincent and Georgia had the following children:

- 9.5.1.1 Michael V Trautner (1961-)
- 9.5.1.2 Michele M Trautner (1962-)
- 9.5.1.3 Sheri Bernadette Trautner (1964-)

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9.5.2 Janet Louise Bentz was born in on June 9, 1942 in San Diego, California. Janet married William Roger 'Bill' Rich on July 28, 1962 in San Diego. Bill was born on April 23, 1939 in Bremerton, Washington. He was the son of Harold Rich and Unabelle Austin. Janet and Bill divorced in 1968.

Janet had a relationship with Gerald Eugene 'Jerry' Barker, which resulted in the birth of a daughter.

Janet died on June 26, 1971.

Janet had the following children:

- 9.5.2.1 John Harold Rich (1964-)
- 9.5.2.2 William Roger Rich (1965-)
- 9.5.2.3 Mary Theresa Rich (1966-)
- 9.5.2.4 Christine Anne Bentz (1970-)

9.5.3 Leah Edna Bentz was born on February 22, 1946 in San Diego, California.

Leah had one child:

- 9.5.3.1 Brian Edward Bentz (1969-)

9.5.4 Theresa Lynn Bentz was born on December 5, 1955 in San Diego, California. Theresa married William E 'Bill' Hewlett on July 25, 1982. Bill was born on December 2, 1954 in Riverside, California. He was the son of James A Hewlett and Gertrude Magdalena 'Trudy' Lang. They subsequently divorced.

Theresa and Bill had no children.

9.5.5 Paul Daniel Bentz was born on January 16, 1957 in San Diego, California. Paul married Christine Marie Renny on November 14, 1981. Christine was born on October 9, 1959 in San Diego. She was the daughter of William

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John Renny and Rosemary Patricia Kempf. Paul and Christine subsequently divorced.

Paul married Elizabeth Karen 'Betsy' Batts on July 15, 2007. Paul and Betsy had no children together.

Paul and Christine had the following children:

9.5.5.1 Daniel Patrick Bentz (1992-)

9.5.5.2 Samuel Alexander Bentz (1994-)

9.6 Katie Mae Bentz was born on October 8, 1905 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on October 31, 1906 at St Mark's Lutheran Church.

Katie had a relationship with John Robert Lorah, that resulted in the birth of a son, Lloyd. John was the son of John Andrew Lorah and Kate Aurelie Stout. Katie and John were never married.

Katie died on July 17, 1924, from complications related to childbirth.

Katie had one child:

9.6.1 Lloyd Harry Lorah-Bentz was born on July 12, 1924 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on August 14, 1924 at Alsace Lutheran Church. Lloyd married Lorraine Jeanette Heffelfinger. Lorraine was born on May 13, 1930. She was the daughter of Owen Heffelfinger and Katheryn Miller. Lloyd and Lorraine subsequently divorced.

Lorraine died on April 20, 1985; Lloyd died on November 25, 2008.

Lloyd and Lorraine had the following children:

9.6.1.1 Linda A Bentz (1950-)

9.6.1.2 Victoria E Bentz (1956-)

9.6.1.3 Theodore L Bentz (1964-)

9.6.1.4 Kimberly C Bentz (1968-1988)

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- 9.7 Jacob Henry 'Jake' Bentz was born on January 29, 1908 in Rushcombmanor Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania; he was baptized on November 22, 1908. Jake married Gladys O'Boyle. Gladys was born on November 2, 1911 in Sunbury, Northumberland, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Robert Bitner O'Boyle and Sarah R Nesbitt.

Gladys died on December 3, 2000; Jake died on December 23, 2014.

Jake and Gladys had the following children:

- 9.7.1 David Robert Bentz was born on February 19, 1941 in San Diego, California. David married Marvinna Rae Arbuckle on June 27, 1960 in Canyon, Idaho. Marvinna was born on August 20, 1941 in Santa Clara, California. She was the daughter of Thomas Marvin Arbuckle and Dorothy Viola Davis. David and Marvinna subsequently divorced.

David died in February 2014.

David and Marvinna had the following children:

- 9.7.1.1 Daniel Robert Bentz (1961-1996)
 - 9.7.1.2 Dale Ryan Bentz (1963-)
 - 9.7.1.3 Dawn Renee Bentz (1965-)
- 9.7.2 James Daniel 'Jimmy' Bentz was born on June 15, 1945 in Santa Clara, California. Jimmy married Susan Dean 'Sue' Jennings on August 23, 1969 in Los Angeles, California. Sue was born on April 24, 1947. She is the daughter of Francis Jennings and Edith Russell.

Jimmy and Sue had the following children:

- 9.7.2.1 Douglas James Bentz (1977-)
- 9.7.2.2 Sally DeanBentz (1981-)

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- 9.8 William Wilson Bentz was born on August 17, 1910 in Maiden Creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on November 12, 1910 at St Mark's Lutheran Church.

William died on February 21, 1915 in Muhlenberg Township, Pennsylvania.

- 9.9 Harry Lester Bentz was born on August 23, 1912 in Maiden Creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on April 13, 1913. Harry married Geneva J Lightner on January 30, 1942. Geneva was born on May 26, 1917 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She was the daughter of Alfred Benjamin Lightner and Francis Josephine Pearson.

Geneva had been married previously to Harrison Sydney Fisher, and had a son, Donald Alan Fisher. Donald was adopted and raised by Harry.

Geneva died on October 6, 1998; Harry died on October 31, 2014.

Harry and Geneva had the following children:

- 9.9.1 Donald Alan Bentz (Fisher) was born on April 25, 1938 in Reno, Nevada. Donald married Beverly Faith Ginter on May 14, 1961 in Douglas, Oregon. Beverly was born on September 25, 1941, the daughter of John Paul Ginter and Elizabeth Cowher. Donald and Beverly subsequently divorced and remarried.

Donald died on February 23, 2020.

Donald and Beverly had the following children:

- 9.9.1.1 Laura Elizabeth Bentz (1962-)
9.9.1.2 Cynthia Dawn Bentz (1965-)

- 9.9.2 Donna Rae Bentz was born on May 31, 1943 in Long Beach, California. Donna married Julius Charles Beretta on February 12, 1966 in Solano, California. Julius was born on December 13, 1943, he was the son of Julius Francis Beretta and Leronia Constance Walton.

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Donna died in a traffic accident on November 18, 1991.

Donna and Julius had the following children:

- 9.9.2.1 Julius Christian Beretta (1968-)
- 9.9.2.2 Nicolas Charles Beretta (1970-)
- 9.9.2.3 Annamaria Beretta (1979-)

- 9.9.3 Gary Stephan Bentz was born on January 4, 1950 in Honolulu, Hawaii. Gary married Barbara Peterson. They subsequently divorced.

Gary and Barbara had the following children:

- 9.9.3.1 Rachael Allison Bentz (1982-)
- 9.9.3.2 Haley Brooke Bentz (1984-)
- 9.9.3.3 Ashton B Bentz (1988-)

- 10.0 Hannah L Bentz was born on August 30, 1872 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Hannah married Andrew J Logan, and they had one child, a daughter, Myrtle Lillian. After Myrtle's birth in 1892, Andrew either died, or he and Hannah divorced.

On November 30, 1894, Hannah married George Washington Grant in Reading. George was born on June 8, 1861 in Reading. He was the son of George Grant and Marie Emmeline Wummer.

George had been married previously To Theresa Fleckner, and they had two children, Lillian and Harry.

Hannah died on March 30, 1934; George died on October 28, 1934.

Hannah had the following children:

- 10.1 Myrtle Lillian Logan-Grant was born on September 2, 1892 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on April 27, 1894 at St Luke's Lutheran Church. Myrtle married John Richard Wright on November 22, 1924 in Berks County. John was born on January 2, 1889 in Reading. He was the son of John H Wright and Ida Newman. Myrtle and John subsequently divorced.

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Mrytle married Ambrose Bunting Madeira in 1934. They had no children together. Ambrose died on October 13, 1940

John died on March 28, 1940; Mrytle died in April 1979.

Mrytle had the following child:

- 10.1.1 John Richard Wright was born on December 19, 1924 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. John married Doris Marie O’Flaherty. Doris was born on October 10, 1926 in Reading. She was the daughter of Fulton O’Flaherty and Nellie Nelson. John and Doris subsequently divorced.

John died on September 8, 1991; Doris died on October 17, 2006.

John and Doris had the following children:

- 10.1.1.1 Richard Nelson Wright (1953-2011)
- 10.1.1.2 Thomas Wright (1954-)
- 10.1.1.3 Lynn Wright (-)

- 10.2 George Washington Grant, Jr. was born on April 24, 1895 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on July 7, 1895 at St Luke’s Lutheran Church. George married Helen Mae Madeira on June 26, 1920 in Berks County. Helen was born on August 4, 1904 in Reading. She was the daughter of William Madeira and Elizabeth ‘Lizzie’ Zeigenfuss. George and Helen subsequently divorced.

George died on October 13, 1961; Helen died on November 13, 1983.

George and Helen had the following children:

- 10.2.1 Pearl Grace Grant was born on February 9, 1921 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Pearl married Joseph Calvin Booker on June 10, 1944, in Wilmington Delaware. Joseph was born on August 28, 1926 in

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Frederick, Maryland. He was the son of Joseph C Booker and Mary Houser.

Joseph died on September 6, 1990; Pearl died on August 7, 2014.

Pearl and Joseph had the following children:

- 10.2.1.1 Ronald Timothy Booker (1946-2008)
- 10.2.1.2 Claudia A Booker (1951-)
- 10.2.1.3 Joseph C Booker (-)
- 10.2.1.4 James C Booker (- 0

10.2.2 George Washington Grant, III was born on July 20, 1923 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. George died on February 28, 1929 in Reading.

10.2.3 Irvin William Grant was born on July 7, 1926 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Irvin married Alberta Thelma Whittington. Alberta was born on September 21, 1928 in Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Earl Whittington and Elizabeth Griffith.

Alberta died on December 2, 1996; Irvin died on July 31, 1998.

Irvin and Alberta may have had 3 children, but, to date, records have not been located.

10.2.4 Leon Roy Grant Was born on February 21, 1930 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Leon never married or had children.

Leon died on May 26, 1999.

10.3 Edwin Russell Grant was born on April 16, 1898 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Edwin married Gladys Virginia Fleischood. Gladys was born on September 23, 1914. She was the daughter of George David Fleischood and Fannie Lutz. Gladys had been married previously to Sylvester Brown, who died in 1946.

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Edwin died on October 25, 1975; Gladys died on August 21, 1985.

Edwin had no children.

- 10.4 Florence May Grant was born on April 16, 1901 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Florence married Walter Robert Desh. Walter was born on February 13, 1899 in Alburtis, Pennsylvania. He was the son of David Desch and Emma Dehart. Florence and Walter subsequently divorced.

Florence died on June 2, 1951; Walter died on July 16, 1984

Florence and Walter had one child:

- 10.4.1 Walter Robert Desh, Jr. was born on May 30, 1927 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on August 19, 1927 at Alsace Lutheran Church. Walter married Luise Amalie Rendle. Luise was born on August 31, 1926 in Munich Germany. She was the daughter of Friedrich Rendle and Senta Federer.

Walter died on April 2, 2012; Luise died on June 18, 2018.

Walter and Luise had the following children:

- 10.4.1.1 Steven Robert Desh (1955-)
10.4.1.2

- 10.5 Verna Iona Grant was born on December 8, 1903 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Verna never married or had children.

Verna died on October 9, 1987.

- 11.0 Ida Cecilia Bentz was born on August 31, 1875 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and baptized on October 17, 1875 at Spies Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church. Ida married Henry W Bruner on February 25, 1899 in Reading. Henry was born on June 9, 1872 in Berks County. He was the son of Dallas Brunner and Ellen Philips.

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Henry, a motorman, was killed in a trolley car accident on January 20, 1907.

In 1910, Ida married Johathan L Wolf in Reading. Jonathan was born on December 8, 1871 in Lower Heidelberg Township, Berks County. He was the son of William Wolf and Ellen Nora Leninger. Jonathan had been married, and widowed twice.

Ida died on September 13, 1952; Jonathan died on June 24, 1954.

Ida had no children.